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VIA ECF

The Honorable Judge John Gleeson
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

The Honorable Magistrate Judge James Orenstein
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
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Brooklyn, NY 11201

Re: *In re Payment Card Interchange Fee and Merchant Discount Antitrust Litigation*,
Case No. 1:05-MD-1720-(JG)(JO)

Dear Judges Gleeson and Orenstein:

Pursuant to ¶26 of the Class Settlement Preliminary Approval Order and ¶16 of the Definitive Class Settlement Agreement, Class Plaintiffs respectfully request the Court's approval of the Settlement Administrator's request for funding in the amount of \$9,872,316.84 from the Cash Settlement Cash Escrow Account. These funds are needed to pay for the costs of publication and mailing notice and settlement administration.

The Settlement Administration has requested that it receive the funds by January 24, 2013 to comply with certain deadlines. Attached as Exhibit A is the Settlement Administrator's funding request.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via LexisNexis File & Serve)